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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION TO MOSCOW

1. A CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION COMPOSED OF CPCZ GENERAL SECRETARY AND CSSR PRESIDENT GUSTAV HUSAK, PREMIER LUBOMIR STROUGAL, PARTY IDEOLOGIST VASIL BILAK, FEDERAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN ALOIS INDRA AND CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY JAN FOJTIK LEFT FOR MOSCOW OCTOBER 31, ACCORDING TO RUDE PRAVO, TO PARTICIPATE IN OCTOBER REVOLUTION CELEBRATION. THEY WERE GREETED IN MOSCOW BY YURI ANDROPOV AND VASILY KUZNETSOV, ACCORDING TO THE SAME REPORT.

2. EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE NATIONAL FRONT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ASSEMBLY, AND AMBASSADORS OF THE "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES, PROMINENTLY HEADED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR MATSKEVITCH AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF, ASSEMBLED

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IN THE SPANISH HALL OF PRAGUE CASTLE FOR SPEECHES AND CELEBRATIONS MARKING OCTOBER REVOLUTION SEXAGESIMAL. HUSAK, SOUNDING AND LOOKING TIRED, PRAISED THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL THE BLESSINGS FLOWING FROM THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION FOR ABOUT FORTY MINUTES. AMBASSADOR MATSKEVICH REPLIED, MODESTLY REVEALING STILL MORE GLORIES OF SOVIET DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND PRAISING THE CLOSE BONDS BETWEEN THE USSR

AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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